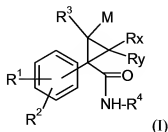


**Claim Amendments**

1. (currently amended) A compound of the formula



wherein

M is hydrogen, halo, lower alkyl, or perfluoro lower alkyl; and

R<sub>x</sub> and R<sub>y</sub> are hydrogen, halo or methyl; and

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are independently hydrogen, halo, amino, hydroxyamino, nitro, cyano, sulfonamido, lower alkyl, -OR<sup>5</sup>, -COOR<sup>5</sup>, perfluoro- lower alkyl, lower alkyl thio, perfluoro-lower alkyl thio, lower alkyl sulfonyl, perfluoro lower alkyl sulfonyl, lower alkyl sulfinyl,

R<sup>5</sup> is hydrogen, lower alkyl or perfluoro-lower alkyl; or furthermore

R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> can be -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-NR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, with n=1, 2, 3 or 4 and

R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; or together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a five or six-membered heteroaromatic ring containing from 1 to 3 heteroatoms selected from sulfur, oxygen or nitrogen; or a saturated 5- or 6-membered cycloheteroalkyl ring, which contains from 1 to 2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen; or

R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> can be alkynyl,

substituted with hydrogen, lower alkyl, hydroxy lower alkyl, lower alkoxy lower alkyl, an unsubstituted or hydroxy substituted cycloalkyl ring containing 5 or 6 carbon atoms, a five- or six-membered saturated heterocyclic ring which contains from 1 to 3 hetero atoms selected from the group consisting of sulfur, oxygen or nitrogen, or an unsubstituted five- or six-membered heteroaromatic ring, connected by a ring carbon atom, which contains from 1 to 3 heteroatoms in the ring selected from the group consisting of sulfur, nitrogen and oxygen, or -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-NR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>, with n=1, 2, and

R<sup>8</sup> and R<sup>9</sup> are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; or together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a five or six-membered heteroaromatic ring containing from 1 to 3 heteroatoms selected from sulfur, oxygen or nitrogen; or a saturated 5- or 6-membered

cycloheteroalkyl ring, which contains from 1 to 2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen; or

$R^1, R^2$  can be  $R^{10}-[(CH_2)_y-W]_z-$ , with

W is oxygen, sulfur,  $-SO-$ ,  $-SO_2-$ , and

$R^{10}$  is a heteroaromatic ring, connected by a ring carbon atom, which contains from 5 to 6 ring members with from 1 to 2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur or nitrogen, or

aryl containing 6 or 10 ring carbon atoms, or

aryl containing from 6 ring carbon atoms fused with a heteroaromatic ring containing 5 or 6 ring members with 1 or 2 heteroatoms in the ring being selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen or sulfur, or

a saturated 5- or 6-membered cycloheteroalkyl ring, which contains from 1 to 2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen, or

a cycloalkyl ring having 5 or 6 carbon atoms, or

$-NR^{11}R^{12}$ , with  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl;

y is independently 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4; z is independently 0, 1; or

$R^1, R^2$  can be  $R^{13}-(CH_2)_t-U-$ , with

U is  $-NHCO-$ ,  $-CONH-$ ,  $-NHSO_2-$ ,  $-SO_2NH-$  and

$R^{13}$  in the same meaning of  $R^{10}$  and

perfluoro-lower alkyl, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy carbonyl or

$-NR^{14}R^{15}$ ,  $R^{14}$  and  $R^{15}$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; or together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a five or six-membered heteroaromatic ring containing from 1 to 3 heteroatoms selected from sulfur, oxygen or nitrogen; or a saturated 5- or 6-membered heterocycloalkyl ring, which contains from 1 to 2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen;

t is an integer being 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

$R^3$  is lower alkyl or halo-lower alkyl having from 2 to 6 carbon atoms or arylalkyl or  $-(CH_2)_s-V$  where V is a 3 to 8-membered ring which is cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, or heterocycloalkyl having one heteroatom selected from oxygen and sulfur;

s is independently 0, 1 or 2;

$R^4$  is  $-C(O)NHR^{16}$ , or is  $R^{17}$ ;

$R^{16}$  is hydrogen, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, hydroxy lower alkyl,

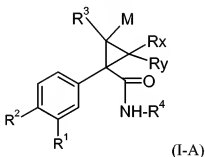
$-(CH_2)_n-COOR^{18}$ ,  $-CO-(CH_2)_n-COOR^{19}$ ;

$R^{17}$  is an unsubstituted, mono- or di-substituted five- or six-membered heteroaromatic ring connected by a ring carbon atom to the amide group shown, which five- or six-membered heteroaromatic ring contains from 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from sulfur, oxygen or nitrogen, with one heteroatom being nitrogen which is adjacent to the connecting ring carbon atom; said mono- or di-substituted heteroaromatic ring being mono- or di-substituted at a position on a ring carbon atom other than adjacent to said connecting carbon atom with a substituent selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, halo, nitro, cyano,  $-(CH_2)_n-OR^{20}$ ,  $-(CH_2)_n-COOR^{21}$ ,  $-(CH_2)_n-CONHR^{22}$ ,  $-(CH_2)_n-NHR^{23}$ ,

n is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

$R^{18}$ ,  $R^{19}$ ,  $R^{20}$ ,  $R^{21}$ ,  $R^{22}$  and  $R^{23}$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl, and its pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

2. (currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 having the formula



wherein

M is hydrogen, halo, lower alkyl or perfluoro lower alkyl; and

R<sub>x</sub> and R<sub>y</sub> are hydrogen, halo or methyl; and

$R^1$  and  $R^2$  are independently hydrogen, halo, amino, hydroxyamino, nitro, cyano, sulfonamido, lower alkyl,  $-OR^5$ ,  $-COOR^5$ , perfluoro- lower alkyl, lower alkyl thio, perfluoro-lower alkyl thio, lower alkyl sulfonyl, perfluoro lower alkyl sulfonyl, lower alkyl sulfinyl,

$R^5$  is hydrogen, lower alkyl or perfluoro-lower alkyl; or furthermore

$R^1$ ,  $R^2$  can be  $-(CH_2)_n-NR^6R^7$ , with  $n=1, 2, 3$  or  $4$  and

$R^6$  and  $R^7$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; or together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a five or six-membered heteroaromatic ring containing from 1 to 3

heteroatoms selected from sulfur, oxygen or nitrogen; or a saturated 5- or 6-membered cycloheteroalkyl ring, which contains from 1 to 2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen; or

$R^1$ ,  $R^2$  can be alkynyl,

substituted with hydrogen, lower alkyl, hydroxy lower alkyl, lower alkoxy lower alkyl, an unsubstituted or hydroxy substituted cycloalkyl ring containing 5 or 6 carbon atoms, a five- or six-membered saturated heterocyclic ring which contains from 1 to 3 hetero atoms selected from the group consisting of sulfur, oxygen or nitrogen, or an unsubstituted five- or six-membered heteroaromatic ring, connected by a ring carbon atom, which contains from 1 to 3 heteroatoms in the ring selected from the group consisting of sulfur, nitrogen and oxygen, or  $-(CH_2)_n-NR^8R^9$ , with  $n=1, 2$ , and

$R^8$  and  $R^9$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; or together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a five or six-membered heteroaromatic ring containing from 1 to 3 heteroatoms selected from sulfur, oxygen or nitrogen; or a saturated 5- or 6-membered cycloheteroalkyl ring, which contains from 1 to 2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen; or

$R^1$ ,  $R^2$  can be  $R^{10}-[(CH_2)_y-W]_z-$ , with

W is oxygen, sulfur,  $-SO-$ ,  $-SO_2-$ , and

$R^{10}$  is a heteroaromatic ring, connected by a ring carbon atom, which contains from 5 to 6 ring members with from 1 to 2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur or nitrogen, or

aryl containing 6 or 10 ring carbon atoms, or

aryl containing from 6 ring carbon atoms fused with a heteroaromatic ring containing 5 or 6 ring members with 1 or 2 heteroatoms in the ring being selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen or sulfur, or

a saturated 5- or 6-membered cycloheteroalkyl ring, which contains from 1 to 2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen, or

a cycloalkyl ring having 5 or 6 carbon atoms, or

$-NR^{11}R^{12}$ , with  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl;

y is independently 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4; z is independently 0 or 1; or

$R^1$ ,  $R^2$  can be  $R^{13}-(CH_2)_t-U-$ , with

U is -NHCO-, -CONH-, -NHSO<sub>2</sub>-, -SO<sub>2</sub>NH- and

R<sup>13</sup> in the same meaning of R<sup>10</sup> and

perfluoro-lower alkyl, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy carbonyl or

-NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>, R<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; or together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a five or six-membered heteroaromatic ring containing from 1 to 3 heteroatoms selected from sulfur, oxygen or nitrogen; or a saturated 5- or 6-membered heterocycloalkyl ring, which contains from 1 to 2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen;

t is an integer being 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

R<sup>3</sup> is ~~lower alkyl or halo lower alkyl having from 2 to 6 carbon atoms or arylalkyl or~~ -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>s</sub>-V

where V is a 3 to 8-membered ring which is cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, or heterocycloalkyl having one heteroatom selected from oxygen and sulfur;

s is independently 0, 1 or 2;

R<sup>4</sup> is -C(O)NHR<sup>16</sup>, or is R<sup>17</sup>;

R<sup>16</sup> is hydrogen, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, hydroxy lower alkyl,

-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-COOR<sup>18</sup>, -CO-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-COOR<sup>19</sup>;

R<sup>17</sup> is an unsubstituted, mono- or di-substituted five- or six-membered heteroaromatic ring connected by a ring carbon atom to the amide group shown, which five- or six-membered heteroaromatic ring contains from 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from sulfur, oxygen or nitrogen, with one heteroatom being nitrogen which is adjacent to the connecting ring carbon atom; said mono- or di-substituted heteroaromatic ring being mono- or di-substituted at a position on a ring carbon atom other than adjacent to said connecting carbon atom with a substituent selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, halo, nitro, cyano, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-OR<sup>20</sup>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-COOR<sup>21</sup>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-CONHR<sup>22</sup>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-NHR<sup>23</sup>,

n is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

R<sup>18</sup>, R<sup>19</sup>, R<sup>20</sup>, R<sup>21</sup>, R<sup>22</sup> and R<sup>23</sup> are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl, and its pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

3. (Canceled)

4. (previously presented) A compound according to claim 1, wherein

$R^4$  is an unsubstituted, mono- or di-substituted five- or six-membered heteroaromatic ring connected by a ring carbon atom to the amide group shown, which five- or six-membered heteroaromatic ring contains from 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from sulfur, oxygen or nitrogen, with one heteroatom being nitrogen which is adjacent to the connecting ring carbon atom; said mono- or di-substituted heteroaromatic ring being mono- or di-substituted at a position on a ring carbon atom other than adjacent to said connecting carbon atom with a substituent selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, halo, nitro, cyano,  $-(CH_2)_n-OR^{20}$ ,  $-(CH_2)_n-COOR^{21}$ ,  $-(CH_2)_n-CONHR^{22}$ ,  $-(CH_2)_n-NHR^{23}$ ,  
 $n$  is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;  
 $R^{20}$ ,  $R^{21}$ ,  $R^{22}$  and  $R^{23}$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl,  
 and its pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

5. (previously presented) A compound according to claim 4, wherein  $R^4$  is an unsubstituted mono- or di-substituted five- or six-membered heteroaromatic ring selected from the group consisting of thiazolyl, imidazolyl, oxazolyl, thiadiazolyl, pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl, or triazinyl.

6. (previously presented) A compound according to claim 5, wherein  $R^4$  is thiazolyl or pyridinyl, unsubstituted, mono- or di-substituted independently by halogen, lower alkyl or  $(CH_2)_n-C(O)OR^{21}$ , wherein  $n$  is 0, 1 or 2 and  $R^{21}$  is lower alkyl.

7. (previously presented) A compound according to claim 1, wherein  $R^4$  is  $-C(O)NHR^{16}$ , where  $R^{16}$  is hydrogen, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, hydroxy lower alkyl,  $-(CH_2)_n-COOR^{18}$ ,  $-CO-(CH_2)_n-COOR^{19}$ ;  
 $n$  is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;  
 $R^{18}$  and  $R^{19}$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl,  
 and its pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

8. (previously presented) A compound according to claim 7, wherein  $R^4$  is  $-C(O)NHR^{16}$ , and  $R^{16}$  is lower alkyl or lower alkenyl.

9. (previously presented) A compound according to claim 6, wherein  $R^1$  is hydrogen, halo, nitro or cyano.

10. (previously presented) A compound according to claim 9, wherein  $R^1$  is hydrogen or halo.

11. (previously presented) A compound according to claim 10, wherein  $R^2$  is hydrogen, halo, nitro, cyano, sulfonamido, lower alkyl,  $-OR^5$ ,  $-COOR^5$ , perfluoro- lower alkyl, lower alkyl sulfonyl; or

$R^2$  can be  $R^{10}-[(CH_2)_y-W]_z-$ , where

W is oxygen, sulfur,  $-SO-$ , or  $-SO_2-$ , and

$R^{10}$  is a heteroaromatic ring, connected by a ring carbon atom, which contains from 5 to 6 ring members with from 1 to 2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur or nitrogen, or

aryl containing 6 or 10 ring carbon atoms, or

aryl containing 6 ring carbon atoms fused with a heteroaromatic ring containing 5 or 6 ring members with 1 or 2 heteroatoms in the ring being selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen or sulfur, or

a saturated 5- or 6-membered cycloheteroalkyl ring, which contains from 1 to 2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen, or

a cycloalkyl ring having 5 or 6 carbon atoms, or

$-NR^{11}R^{12}$ , with  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  being independently hydrogen or lower alkyl;

y is independently 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4; z is independently 0 or 1; or

$R^2$  can be  $R^{13}-(CH_2)_t-U-$ , with

U is  $-NHCO-$ ,  $-CONH-$ ,  $-NHCO_2-$ ,  $-SO_2NH-$  and

$R^{13}$  in the same meaning of  $R^{10}$  and

perfluoro-lower alkyl, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy carbonyl or

$-NR^{14}R^{15}$ ,  $R^{14}$  and  $R^{15}$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; or together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a five or six-membered heteroaromatic ring containing from 1 to 3 heteroatoms selected from sulfur, oxygen or nitrogen;

t is an integer from 0 to 4.

12. (previously presented) A compound according to claim 11, wherein  $R^2$  is halo, lower alkyl sulfonyl or  $R^{10}-[(CH_2)_y-W]z-$ .

13. (previously presented) A compound according to claim 12, wherein  $R^2$  is sulfonylmethyl or  $R^{10}-[(CH_2)_y-W]z-$  where W is  $SO_2$ .

14. (previously presented) A compound according to claim 13, wherein the aryl substituent and the group  $R^3$  have a syn-relationship.

15. (previously presented) A compound according to claim 14, wherein V is cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl or cycloheptyl.

16. (previously presented) A compound according to claim 14, wherein V is cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl.

17.-19. (canceled)

20. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

21. (canceled)

22. (previously presented) A method for therapeutic treatment of type II diabetes, which comprises administering a compound of claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, to a human being or animal in need thereof.

23. (canceled)

24. (currently amended) A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:  $(\pm)$ -(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid (5-chloro-thiazol-2-yl)-amide;



(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexylmethyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Isobutyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-1-(4-Methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-2-(3-methyl-butyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-(2,2-Dimethyl-propyl)-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-[4-(3-diethylamino-propane-1-sulfonyl)-phenyl]-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-[4-(3-diethylamino-propane-1-sulfonyl)-phenyl]-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-1-(3-Chloro-4-sulfamoyl-phenyl)-2-cyclohexyl-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-[4-(propane-2-sulfonyl)-phenyl]-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-[4-(propane-2-sulfonyl)-phenyl]-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid [1,3,4]thiadiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid (5-methyl-[1,3,4]thiadiazol-2-yl)-amide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid isoxazol-3-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid (5-methyl-isoxazol-3-yl)-amide;

(±)-(E)-(2-{[2-Cyclopentyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarbonyl]-amino}-thiazol-4-yl)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(±)-(E)-(2-{[2-Cyclopentyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarbonyl]-amino}-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

(E)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-[4-(2-pyridin-2-yl-ethylsulfamoyl)-phenyl]-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(E)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-[4-(2-pyridin-2-yl-ethylsulfamoyl)-phenyl]-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-{4-[(pyridin-3-ylmethyl)-sulfamoyl]-phenyl}-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2,2-Dichloro-3-cyclopentyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-3-Cyclopentyl-2,2-difluoro-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide ;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(3-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-[4-(3-imidazol-1-yl-propylsulfamoyl)-phenyl]-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid (5-fluoro-thiazol-2-yl)-amide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-[4-(pyridin-3-ylmethanesulfonyl)-phenyl]-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid (5-chloro-thiazol-2-yl)-amide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-[4-(pyridin-3-ylmethanesulfonyl)-phenyl]-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-methylsulfamoyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-3-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-nitro-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)- 3-[2-Cyclohexyl-1-(thiazol-2-ylcarbamoyl)-cyclopropyl]-benzoic acid; (±)-(E)-[2-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide];

(±)-(E)-4-[2-Cyclohexyl-1-(thiazol-2-ylcarbamoyl)-cyclopropyl]-N-pyridin-3-ylmethyl-benzamide;

(±)-(E)-4-[2-Cyclohexyl-1-(thiazol-2-ylcarbamoyl)-cyclopropyl]-N-methyl-benzamide;

(±)-(E)-1-(4-Acetyl-amino-phenyl)-2-cyclohexyl-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-methanesulfonylamino-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

2-(S)-Cyclohexyl-1-(R)-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

2-(R)-Cyclohexyl-1-(S)-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclopentylmethyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid (5-ethyl-[1,3,4]thiadiazol-2-yl)-amide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-[3-(2-pyridin-2-yl-ethylsulfamoyl)-phenyl]-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-3-Cyclohexyl-2,2-difluoro-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-[4-(2-pyridin-2-yl-ethylsulfamoyl)-phenyl]-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid (5-fluoro-thiazol-2-yl)-amide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-3-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid [1,3,4]thiadiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-methylsulfamoyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-methylsulfamoyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid [1,3,4]thiadiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(3-nitro-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-4-[2-Cyclopentyl-1-(thiazol-2-ylcarbamoyl)-cyclopropyl]-benzoic acid methyl ester;

(±)-(E)-3-[2-Cyclohexyl-1-(thiazol-2-ylcarbamoyl)-cyclopropyl]-N-pyridin-3-ylmethyl-benzamide;

(±)-(E)-3-[2-Cyclohexyl-1-(thiazol-2-ylcarbamoyl)-cyclopropyl]-N-methyl-benzamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(3-methanesulfonylamino-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid (5-methyl-thiazol-2-yl)-amide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-dimethylamino-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

~~(E)-2-isopropyl-2-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropane-carboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;~~

(E)-2-cyclohexyl-2-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropane carboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(E)-2-cyclopentyl-2-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropane carboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide; and

(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropane carboxylic acid 5-methyl-thiazol-2-ylamide;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.